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THERE WAS A TIME

BALLAD

Adapted to a Favorite Melody in Bellini's

NORMA.

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GUITAR

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There was a time when in a trance My ve - - - ry soul seem'd

bound, When love, caught from thy star - light glance, Turn'd earth to fai - - - ry

ground. When hours flew by ____ on ro - - - sy wings, We did not woo their

stay, Nor weep their loss, for bright_er things Came

Ritard.º a Tempo.

ev'_ ry new born day.

2nd Verse. There was a time, the ti_ _mid blush, The low sweet faltering tone, Thy

3rd Verse. There was a time, thou wert to me As dew is to the flow_er; As

gentle eyes, the tear's soft gush That flow'd for me a_ _ _lone; The

moonlight to the sum_mer sea, As fra_ _grance to the bower; Those

smile of wel_ _ _ come when I came, The sigh to see me part, All

drea my times are o_ver now So cold so chang'd thou art! And

outward tokens told my name Was writ_ten on thy heart.

clouds have gather'd on my brow, And sha_dows on my heart.